

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0306

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Sierra Vista: Buffalo Solider Trail Reconstruction Phase I project for fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Sierra Vista, Arizona.

The funding would be used for the Design and Reconstruction of Buffalo Soldier Trail (BST), between Hatfield/SR90 Bypass to 7th Street. BST is a federally classified Minor Arterial Roadway connecting the State Highway System at two locations, State Route 90 and State Route 92. This roadway also serves as the gateway to the City of Sierra Vista and Fort Huachuca Army Installation. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because in 2022 the City opened an Emergency Medical Station (EMS#4) to improve service time to Fort Huachuca and the surrounding area. This facility is located at BST and 7th Street. The Fort also currently has agreements with the City to assist with transit, traffic signal maintenance, emergency response, and a workforce supporting daily military operation.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes 23 USC 133(b) (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Juan Ciscomani
Member of Congress